

SENATE BILL 3224

By Harper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102, relative to the definition of an historic performing arts center.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(18)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(A) The center is located in a restored theater or music hall that is at least fifty (50) years old and listed on the national register of historic places;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(18)(B), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(B) The center is operated by a for-profit organization, or a not-for-profit organization that is exempt from taxation under § 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (26 U.S.C. § 501(c)), and where no member, officer, agent or employee of the not-for-profit organization receives any incentive compensation relating directly to the sale of alcoholic beverages beyond the amount of such salary and other compensation as may be fixed by the not-for-profit organization's governing body for the reasonable performance of such member's, officer's, agent's or employee's assigned duties. A portion of the profits from the sale of alcoholic beverages at the center shall be used for the operation, renovation, refurbishing or general maintenance of the center. Alcoholic beverages shall only be sold at the center before, during or after performances. Alcoholic beverages may be consumed inside the center at locations designated by its governing body.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(18)(D), is amended by adding “in any county having a metropolitan form of government or” after the word “located” in the first line.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.